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In response to the Notice Of Abandonment mailed May 31, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in that there was no abandonment in fact.

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Further enclosed herewith please find copies of the PTO 1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment form also submitted with the Issue Fee Transmittal on April 30, 2002.

In view of the above, Applicants contend that there was no abandonment in fact and respectfully request that this application be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

by

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